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In re Application of Atty. Docket
ROGER S. ZIMMERMAN ET AL PHA 23,960
Serial No. 09/311,333 Group Art Unit:
Filed: MAY 13, 1999 Examiner:



Title: IN-THE-FIELD ADAPTATION OF A LARGE VOCABULARY AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNIZER (ASR)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73 TO PROCEED IN THE NAME OF ASSIGNEE AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The assignee hereby requests that prosecution of this application proceed in the name of assignee.

Pursuant to merger agreements dated June 28, 1999, filed concurrently herewith (see Form PTO 1595 and U.S. patent applications identified in Appendix A therein) the above-identified application has been transferred by Voice Control Systems (and the related companies e.g. Vulcan Merger Sub, Inc.) to Philips Electronics North America Corporation. Accordingly, assignee has provided a showing of the chain of title (ultimately leading to ownership by Philips Electronics North America Corporation), between Voice Control Systems and Philips Electronics North America Corporation.

Therefore it is respectfully requested that based on this showing, Philips Electronics North America Corporation be recognized as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application.

As the assignee, Philips Electronics North America Corporation, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in this application and appoints the following as its attorneys of record:

Algy Tamoshunas, Reg. 27,677;

Jack E. Haken, Reg. 26,902.

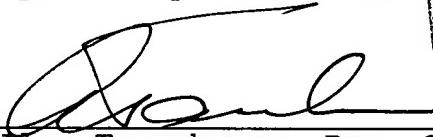
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Please note that assignee is not a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

By


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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

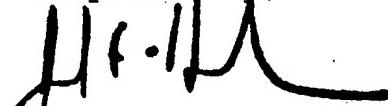
The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby, in the above-captioned case, appoints:

DANIEL J. PIOTROWSKI (Registration No. 42,079)

c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,



Jack E. Haken, Reg. 26,902
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York
this 18TH day of APRIL, 2000
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